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SUBJECT: THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

IT WOULD APPEAR THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY IS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE POLITICAL HAY OUT OF THE QUEEN'S CONTROVERSIAL REFERENCE TO DEVOLUTION IN HER ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT BY CONSIDERING WRITING TO HER TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF HER STATEMENT. HOWEVER THE SCOTS DON'T SEEM TO BE TAKING THE WHOLE THING TOO SERIOUSLY AT THE PRESENT. ONLY THE SCORTSMAN CARRIED AN EDITORIAL WITH A MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER THEME.

THE WHOLE THING MAY FESTER FOR A WHILE UNTIL HER VISIT TO SCOTLAND LATER IN THE MONTH. THE AUTHORITIES ARE NOT UNAWARE OF THIS POSSIBILITY AND IT APPEARS THAT DURING THE QUEEN'S VISIT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BECOME EVEN MORE STRINGENT. DOBBS

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